

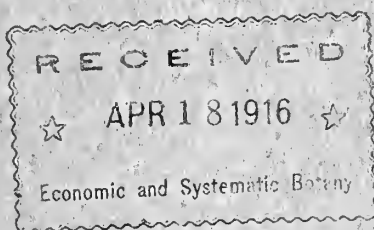
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BRECK-ROBINSON NURSERY CO.

LEXINGTON, MASS.

WE take pleasure in announcing our recent acquisition of the entire business of Chamberlain & Co., Gladiolus growers, of Wellesley, Mass. We have transferred their large stock of bulbs to Lexington, where the business will be continued in connection with our extensive nurseries and seed-trial grounds, under the personal supervision of Mr. Montague Chamberlain, well known as a specialist in the propagation and growing of fine Gladioli.

Located in the eastern part of historic Lexington, only ten miles from Boston, access to our gardens is easy from all parts of the Metropolitan District. Frequent trains from North Station, and electric cars by way of Harvard Square and Arlington Heights, stop at Munroe Station, which is at our very door. Good automobile roads lead from all directions. In July, August, and September our fields are masses of rich color; visitors are welcomed, and are invited to inspect our grounds and equipment.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Gladiolus bulbs can be planted at any time after the frost is out of the ground, say from the middle of April, in this latitude, to the first of July. A few varieties will bloom in seventy-five to eighty days from date of planting, but most sorts require about ninety days.

Any rich garden soil will be found suitable, soil that will grow corn or potatoes giving good success; but if the soil is not fertile it may be enriched with any complete fertilizer. Barn manure is good, but must be spaded under the Fall before. Any good potato phosphate will be found serviceable, altho probably the very best fertilizer for the average soil is a mixture of hardwood ashes and ground bone. Some gardeners use sheep-manure exclusively for these bulbs. Mix the fertilizer thoroughly with the soil before setting the bulbs. Plant the bulbs about five or six inches deep and three or four inches apart.

For top dressing, after the plants are above the ground, sheep manure or hardwood ashes and ground bone are effective. When buds begin to show color an application of liquid manure about once a week improves the bloom. The plants require plenty of water and of sunshine. It is a mistake to plant them in front of large shrubs that will shade them from the sun. The taller varieties and those with slender stems need staking when approaching maturity, to prevent their being blown down by the wind.

In the autumn, when their leaves turn brown, the bulbs should be lifted, and their tops cut within a half-inch of the bulb. After being thoroughly dried they should be stored in a cool place where frost will not reach them. A vegetable cellar suits them admirably.

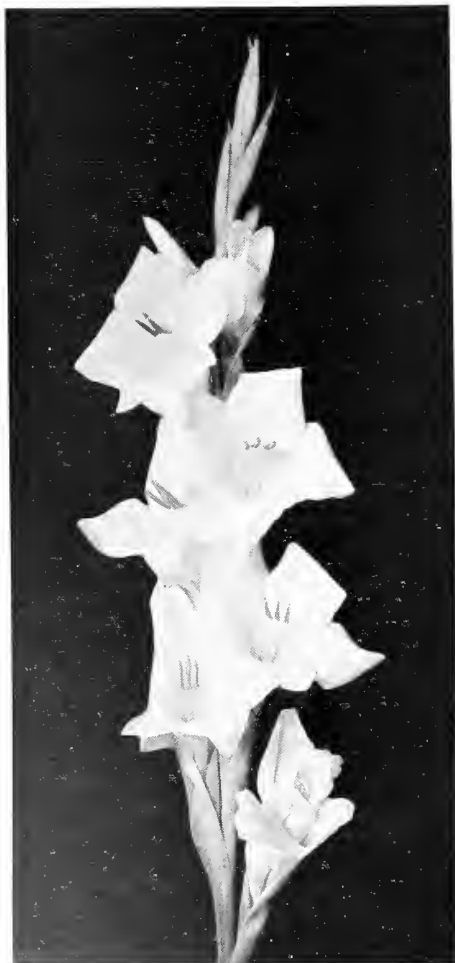


Baron Hulot

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List of Varieties

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Alice Chamberlain (Kunderd). Very dark maroon, almost black; the darkest Gladiolus yet produced. <i>New</i>	\$1.00	\$8.00
America (Groff). Delicate lavender pink. Exceptionally beautiful. One of the finest .....	.50	3.00
Annie Wigman (Hopman). Pale yellow slightly suffused with pink; patch of greenish yellow and red .....	.50	3.00
Apache (Kunderd). Vivid scarlet; patch of buff flecked with crimson. Fine for garden effect. <i>New</i>	1.00	7.00
Apollo . Deep carmine. <i>New</i>	1.50	
Attraction (Childs). Light crimson; white patch .....	.75	5.00
Augusta (Hallock). White; slightly suffused with pink. An old favorite .....	.50	3.00
Azure (Stewart). Blue lavender with patch of buff. <i>New</i>	2.00	
Badenia (Fitscher). True lavender of exquisite tone. One of the most beautiful sorts. <i>New and very rare</i>	12.00	
Baltimore (Groff). Salmon pink; red patch	1.50	10.00
Baron Joseph Hulot (Lemoine). Rich violet—"Bishop's Violet." The best purple tint yet produced in Gladiolus	1.00	7.00
Berlinia (Cowee). Shell pink, darker in throat; lower petals lined with carmine	5.00	
Blue Jay (Groff). Bluish violet, splashed white	5.00	
Bluvista (Austin). Bluish white; stripe of lavender on lower petals. <i>New</i>	1.50	10.00
Brenchleyensis (Youell). Rich scarlet with pencillings of yellow. Used extensively for garden effect .....	.50	3.00
Cameo (Kunderd). Rich buff, heavily splashed with rose pink. Unusual and especially beautiful. <i>New and rare</i>	2.00	15.00
Canary Bird (Childs). Yellow	1.00	7.00
Cherry King (Kunderd). Cherry red, rich tone	1.50	10.00
Cherokee (Kunderd). Pale yellow suffused with rose pink. <i>New</i>	1.50	10.00
Chicago White (Kunderd). White	1.00	7.00
Clarice (Kunderd). Rose pink, flaked with deeper tone. <i>New</i>	1.00	7.00
Comanche (Kunderd). The most vivid scarlet Gladiolus. <i>New</i>	1.00	7.00
Daisy Rand (Kunderd). Soft rose pink flaked with a darker tone. Blossoms large and lily-like in form. Exceptionally beautiful. <i>New</i>	1.50	10.00
Dawn (Tracy). Rose pink	2.00	15.00
Desdemone (Vilmorin). Ashy rose, suffused with pale yellow; patch of red	1.50	10.00
El Capitan (Kunderd). Sulphur yellow; pencilings of red on lower petals. <i>New</i>	2.00	



Chicago White



Europa

Ida Van (Kunderd). Orange red. Blossoms large and wide open. Very fine sort	1.00	7.00
Independence (Groff). Deep rose-pink. Blossoms large; spike straight and tall.	.50	3.00
Iroquois (Kunderd). Bright cardinal; pink lavender pencillings on inferior petal. Unusual and striking. <i>New, 1916</i>	1.00	7.00
I. S. Hendrickson (Childs). Pink and white	2.00	
Jean Dieulafoy (Lemoine). Ivory white; carmine patch	1.00	7.00
Jessie Palmer (Kunderd). Snow white; line of glistening carmine on lower petal. One of the finest. <i>New</i>	1.50	10.00
Lady Janet (Kunderd). Pale pink-lavender, suffused with soft pink; crimson patch. Margins ruffled. Very fine. <i>New, 1916</i>	1.00	7.00
Le Triomphe (Brunelet). Bright pink-lavender, splashed with deeper tone and striped with carmine; creamy white patch. Six to eight open at once	8.00	
Liebesfeur (Fitscher). Bright scarlet. One of the best	8.00	
Lillian Morrissey (Kunderd). Bright crimson of rich tone. Very fine. <i>New</i>	1.00	7.00
Lily Lehmann (Alkemade). Glistening white. Especially graceful form. Fine	1.00	7.00
Loveliness (Van Konijnenburg). Pale cream with roseate tinge. Blossoms large and six to eight out at once. One of the very finest	3.00	
Madame Moneret (Brunelet). Rose-pink; large blossoms. Late bloomer	.50	
Mary Bancroft (Kunderd). Rich rosy pink, paler on edges; patch of crimson on a yellow ground. Very showy. <i>New</i>	1.00	

Empress of India (Velthuys) Per Doz.	Per 100
Dark red with purplish brown tinge. <i>New</i>	\$1.50 \$10.00
Europa (Pfitzer). Snow white—the finest white yet offered	2.00 15.00
Faerie (Kunderd). Soft pink of two tones; lower petal lemon yellow lined with crimson. Unusual and very beautiful. <i>New</i>	2.50
Faust (Groff). Crimson; red patch	2.00 15.00
George Paul (Lemoine). Deep crimson; patch of buff spotted with crimson	1.00 7.00
Glory (Kunderd). Ivory white, lavender, buff and crimson. Edges of petals deeply ruffled. Fine sort	1.00 7.00
Glory of Holland (Velthuys) Glistening white; anther lavender. Blossoms large and graceful	1.00 8.00
Golden King (Black). Golden yellow with crimson patch	1.50 10.00
Governor Hanley (Kunderd) Cardinal Red	1.50 10.00
Halley (DeRuyter & Hoge-woning). Rich salmon-pink. Large blossoms. Among the first to bloom	.50 3.00

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Independence

Mary Crawford (Crawford). Red and white.....	Per Doz. \$1.00	Per 100
Mary Fennell (Kunderd). Bright pink-lavender, paler in center; lower petals prim-rose yellow, pencilled with lavender. Blossoms large and graceful. <i>New and rare</i>	1.50	\$10.00
May (Crawford). White flaked with deep pink.....	.50	3.00
Meadowvale (Cowee). White, dash of pink on lower petal	.50	3.00
Mephisto (Pfitzer). Outside dark salmon carmine; inside coppery scarlet flaked with brownish red.....	2.00	
Mephistopheles (Lemoine). Bright red splashed with crimson and yellow.....	1.00	7.00
Meteor (Pfitzer). Nasturtium red with patch of carmine	3.00	
Michigan (Stewart). Dark salmon pink; patch of buff and crimson. <i>New</i>	1.00	7.00
Mrs. Beecher (Childs). Rosy crimson; throat white.....	1.00	7.00
Mrs. Francis King (Groff). Flame pink. Blossoms very large. Spike tall.....	.50	3.00
Mrs. Frank Pendleton (Kunderd). Pink of two tones; carmine on interior petals. Blossoms large and graceful	1.50	10.00
Mrs. G. W. Moulton (Kunderd). Crimson; white tracings on lower petals. <i>New</i>	1.50	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Lancashire (Tracy). Pinkish buff, splashed with rose.....	2.00	
Mrs. Malcolm Mackay (Kunderd). Cherry red, patch of white on lower petals. <i>New</i>	1.50	10.00
Mrs. M. Chamberlain (Kunderd). Snow white; large; spike tall and straight. <i>New</i>	1.50	10.00
Mrs. W. E. Fryer (Kunderd). Orange-scarlet.....	2.00	15.00
Mrs. Watt (Crawford). Deep crimson, especially beautiful color.....	1.50	15.00
Mohawk (Kunderd). Bright salmon-pink, patch of sulphur-yellow. <i>New</i>	1.00	7.00
Monadnock (Kunderd). Rich apricot changing to creamy pink, small patch of violet on yellow ground. <i>New</i>	1.00	7.00
Montana (Kunderd). Bright crimson of peculiar and effective tone. <i>New</i>	1.00	7.00
Myrtle (Kunderd). Rose-pink; early bloomer. Silver Medal by Mass. Hort. Soc.	3.00	
Navajo (Kunderd). Bright red, exceptionally rich and attractive tone; large. <i>New</i>	1.00	7.00
Negerfurst (Pfitzer). Deep maroon.....	1.50	
Nezinscott (Childs). Scarlet, white patch.....	1.50	
Niagara (Banning). Nankeen yellow. Much admired.....	1.00	7.00
Orange Glory (Kunderd). Deep salmon pink tinged with orange. Edges heavily ruffled. Blossoms exceptionally large; six out at once. A majestic sort. <i>New</i>	9.00	
Panama (Banning). Deep pink.....	1.50	10.00
Parure (Brunet). Satiny rose-pink.....	5.00	



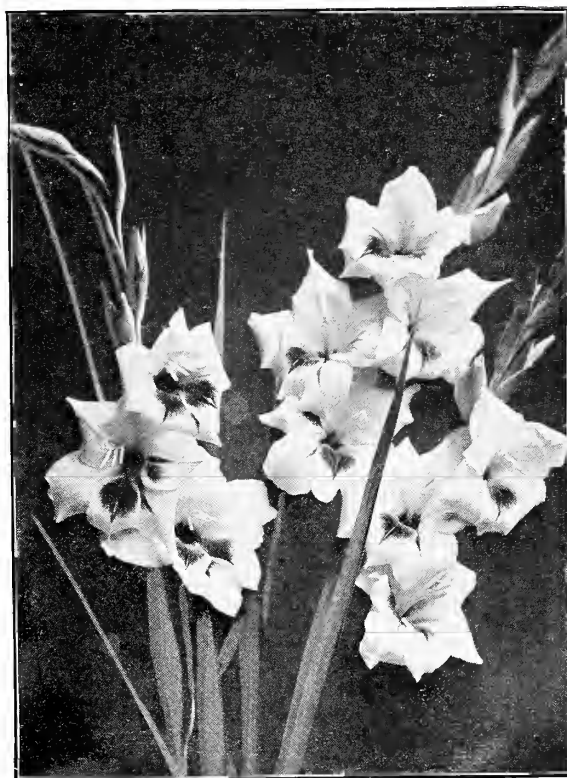
Princeps

Patrician (Kunderd). Nankeen yellow, patch deeper yellow pencilled crimson. Edges ruffled. <i>New</i>	Per Doz. \$1.00	Per 100 \$7.00
Pawnee (Kunderd). Brownish-red, rich tint. <i>New</i>	1.00	7.00
Peace (Groff). Bluish white; blossoms large; spike tall	1.00	7.00
Pink Beauty (Van Thol). Rose pink; blossoms are of medium size, 8 to 10 open at one time, effect fine	.50	3.00
Pink Perfection (Hopman). Bright pink; large. <i>New</i>	2.50	18.00
Premiere (Kunderd). Creamy white, suffused with soft crimson; crimson patch. Very early. <i>New</i>	.50	3.00
Pride of Goshen (Kunderd). Salmon-pink. <i>New</i>	1.00	7.00
Prince of Wales . A recent contribution from Holland. Salmon-pink, exquisite tone; large; graceful. <i>New</i>	12.00	
Princess of Orange (Kunderd). Orange, line of white	1.50	10.00
Princeps (Van Fleet). Scarlet with patch of white	1.00	7.00
Princepine (Kirchoff). Bright red with white patch	1.00	7.00
Prophetesse (Lemoine). White with crimson throat	1.00	7.00
Rajah (Kunderd). Deep rich red. Large blossoms. Granted silver medal by Mass. Hort. Society	6.00	
Reine Blanche (Barre). One of the best of the whites	1.00	7.00
Rosalie . Rose pink, shading to crimson	.50	3.00
Rosebud (Kunderd). Soft pink; large; bell-shaped	1.50	

Rosella (Cowee). Pink-lavender—"Rose red" of the French books; patch buff, pencilled with carmine.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Price	1.00	7.00

Rosy Spray (Childs). Pale pink, suffused deeper tone	1.50	10.00
Sans Pareil (Brunelet). Soft salmon-pink of exquisite tone. A most beautiful flower. <i>Very rare</i>	20.00	
Scarsdale (Cowee). Pink-lavender, large blossoms, tall spike	1.00	7.00
Schwaben (Pfitzer). Canary-yellow, shading to sulphur-yellow. Tall and strong. About 20 large blossoms, 6 or 8 open at once	5.00	
Shakespeare (Souchet). White splashed with pink; patch of crimson	1.00	7.00
Shasta (Kunderd). Snow white with white anthers. Sometimes slight suffusion of soft pink. <i>New</i>	.50	3.00
Shawnee (Kunderd). Dark maroon, narrow stripe of yellow on lower petal. One of best of very dark reds	1.00	7.00



Mrs. Frank Pendleton



Peace

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Snowbank (Cowee). White; good size and good form	\$1.00	\$5.00
Spring Song . Naples yellow, slightly suffused with pink. Patch of deep yellow pencilled with pink. <i>New</i>	1.00	7.00
Sulphur King (Childs). Clear sulphur-yellow. Best of smaller yellows	2.00	15.00
Summer Beauty (Kunderd). Salmon-pink, paler in throat. Patch of lemon-yellow pencilled carmine. Spike tall; blossoms medium size, 8 to 10 out at once. A fine sort	2.00	
Taconic (Groff). Rosy pink; lower petals pencilled carmine	1.00	6.00
The King (Cowee). Rich mauve lilac; blossoms large; very showy	1.00	5.00
Victory (Groff). Canary- yellow; lower petals pencilled carmine	1.00	
Wachusett (Kunderd). Buds deep apricot; open blossoms rich buff, suffused apricot and soft pink. Flowers large and velvety.....	1.00	7.00
War (Groff). Deep blood red. Blossoms large; spike tall and straight.....	10.00	
Wild Rose (Childs). Rose pink, splashed with paler and darker tones.....	2.00	15.00
William Falconer (Childs). Deep pink. An old favorite	2.00	15.00

MIXTURES

Exhibition Mixture. This mixture is composed of high-grade varieties, selected with the purpose of securing a well-balanced combination of colors	1.00	5.00
Garden Mixture. Flowers of good size and color. No commonplace sorts.....	.75	3.00
Blue Mixture. Composed chiefly of lilac and lavender flowers.....	1.00	7.00
Primulinus Hybrids. The recently discovered species <i>Primulinus</i> has been crossed with several of the <i>Gandevensis</i> varieties and has produced exceedingly beautiful flowers. All the daintiness and grace of <i>Primulinus</i> has been retained, with an added beauty of exquisite coloring	1.00	7.00

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Ordinary blossoms, 50 cts. doz. Selected blossoms, \$1.00 doz. Exhibition spikes, \$1.50 doz.
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Flowering Cannas

The following are some of the most satisfactory of the sorts that we have tried out, and form a thoroughly up-to-date collection. Prices are for plants started in three and one-half inch pots.

Alice Roosevelt. 4 ft. A good old variety with dark green leaves and large salmon-scarlet flowers. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Beacon. 4 to 4½ ft. Green foliage; produces great masses of rich cardinal flowers. 25 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz.

Beaute Poitevine. 3½ ft. Green foliage; dark crimson flowers of large size. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Charles Henderson. 4 ft. Green foliage; flowers of deep crimson, with flame-yellow throat. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Florence Vaughan. 3½ ft. Green foliage; flowers rich golden yellow, thickly spotted with bright red. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Hungaria. 3½ ft. Green foliage; flowers very large, blush pink with satiny sheen. 25 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz.

Kate F. Deemer. 4 ft. Green foliage. A grand flower of rich, oriole-yellow, which gradually gives place to turkey-red in the centre. The throat is almost white. 30 cts. each, \$3.00 per doz.

King Humbert. 4 ft. Bronze foliage with brownish green stripes, large thick, and leathery. Flowers large, bright orange scarlet streaked with crimson. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Loveliness. 3 ft. Green foliage. The color of this exquisite Canna is difficult to describe, though "bright ruby crimson" will perhaps convey an idea of its loveliness. The blooms are formed on large heads in perfect form, and we consider it one of the finest Cannas in existence. 30 cts. each, \$3.00 per doz.

Meteor. (Wintzer's). 5 ft. Green foliage; flowers of a deep, dazzling crimson. Undoubtedly the best red Canna in existence. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz.

Mrs. Alfred F. Conard. 4 ft. Green foliage; the most popular pink Canna ever introduced; unsurpassed for planting either singly or in large beds. The salmon-pink flowers are of the largest size. 40 cts. each, \$4.00 per doz.

Mont Blanc. 3½ ft. Green foliage; almost pure white flowers; the largest near-white Canna in existence. 25 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz.

Niagara. 3 ft. Green foliage; flowers are rich, deep crimson with irregular border of golden yellow; a popular variety. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Nigricans. 6 ft. Bronze foliage; flowers brick-red. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Olympic. 5 ft. Green foliage; flowers are very large, of a captivating shade of rich orient-red, with centre of lighter shade and dappled carmine. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz.

Pennsylvania. 6 ft. Green foliage; flowers large, pure, deep scarlet. A very fine orchid flowering variety, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Pillar of Fire. 6 ft. Green foliage; the giant of its class; flowers bright crimson scarlet, borne in erect spikes like blazing torches. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Rosea Gigantea. 4 ft. Green foliage. Rich rose-pink flowers of giant size; a prodigious bloomer. The color is unusually pleasing and is most popular. 25 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz.

Richard Wallace. 4 ft. Green foliage; flowers large, pure yellow. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

William Saunders. 4 ft. Bronze leaved. A constant bloomer, the flowers often 5 inches across, bright scarlet. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Wintzer's Colossal. 5 to 6 ft. Green foliage. Orchid flowers 8 inches across, vivid scarlet; the largest Canna in commerce. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz.



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Advance. Considered the largest scarlet cactus dahlia. An ideal variety for exhibition purposes. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 doz.

American Beauty. 4 ft. Of decorative type, large and free. Color a rich ruby red; stems good. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 doz.

Beloit. A new decorative dahlia, bearing extremely large and double flowers on long stems. Rich purplish garnet shading deeper toward the center. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 doz.

Bertha von Suttner. 4 ft. Peony-flowered. Color is beautiful salmon pink, shaded with yellow. Flowers large and well formed, carried on erect, long stems. 50 cts. each, \$5 doz.

Butterfly. 3 ft. A very excellent new cactus variety. Crimson, tipped with white; good form. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 doz.

Caradoc. 3 ft. One of the best yellows, cactus-flowered. Large flowers on long, stiff stems. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 doz.

Countess of Lonsdale. Rich salmon, tinted with apricot. A well-known and most desirable sort. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 doz.

Delicatissima. A new and most delicately colored variety. Hydrangea-pink, with lighter shadings. Well-formed flowers, long stems. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 doz.

Etruria. 4 ft. Cactus type. Reddish salmon; long stems. Distinct and desirable. 35 cts each, \$3.50 doz.

Ernest E. Towle. An early dahlia of the decorative type. Large, beautiful white, shaded to delicate pink. 50 cts. each.

Fireburst. One of the largest decorative dahlias ever offered. Intense scarlet, shaded orange. 50 cts. each.

Golden Gate. 3 ft. A novelty of 1914. Cactus-flowered. Deep golden yellow, overlaid with bronze; unusually large blooms. \$1 each.

Goliath. A large cactus dahlia whose gorgeous tones of pink, yellow, orange and salmon make it one of the most striking. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 doz.

Jealousy. One of the best yellow cactus dahlias. Rich color; petals pointed. 25 cts each, \$2.50 doz.

J. M. Goodrich. 5 ft. A new decorative dahlia of rare merit. Freely produces large flowers on long, straight stems. Its color is pink, penciled and tipped with pale gold, producing an effect both unique and pleasing. \$1 each.

Kalif. A monster-flowered cactus, pure scarlet. Blooms freely on erect, strong stems, the flowers sometimes reaching a diameter of nine inches. \$1 each.

Le Colosse. Soft red, of unusually large size. Free blooming and good for cutting. 50 cents each.

Mary Service. Cactus type. Free flowering; pinkish apricot or lavender. A dahlia of merit. 25 cts. each.

Mrs. C. H. Breck. A new cactus dahlia of the first class. Creamy yellow, passing to various shades of rich rose pink. 35 cts.

Rheinkönig. Snow white, of splendid form. Bears large flowers freely and is considered one of the best. 35 cts. each.

Souvenir de Gustave Doazon. A tall, vigorous dahlia of the decorative type. Large, orange-red flowers, freely produced. 15 cts. each.

Sweetbriar. Rose pink, cactus type; especially desirable. Blooms freely. 50 cts. each.

The Imp. A practically black cactus, with long, narrow petals. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 doz.

Uncle Tom. Another black dahlia worthy of note. Cactus type, of good form. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 doz.

Vivian. A new show dahlia of great merit. Rose pink, overlaid with carmine and white. 50 cts. each.

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